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REMARKS

Claims 54–86 are pending.

The Office Action indicates that claims 54-86 are rejected under the non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims of US Pat. 6,058,300. Attached hereto is a terminal disclaimer regarding the '300 patent. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

For the above reasons, it is submitted that the application ios in condition for allowance. Prompt consideration and allowance are solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

The Office is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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